

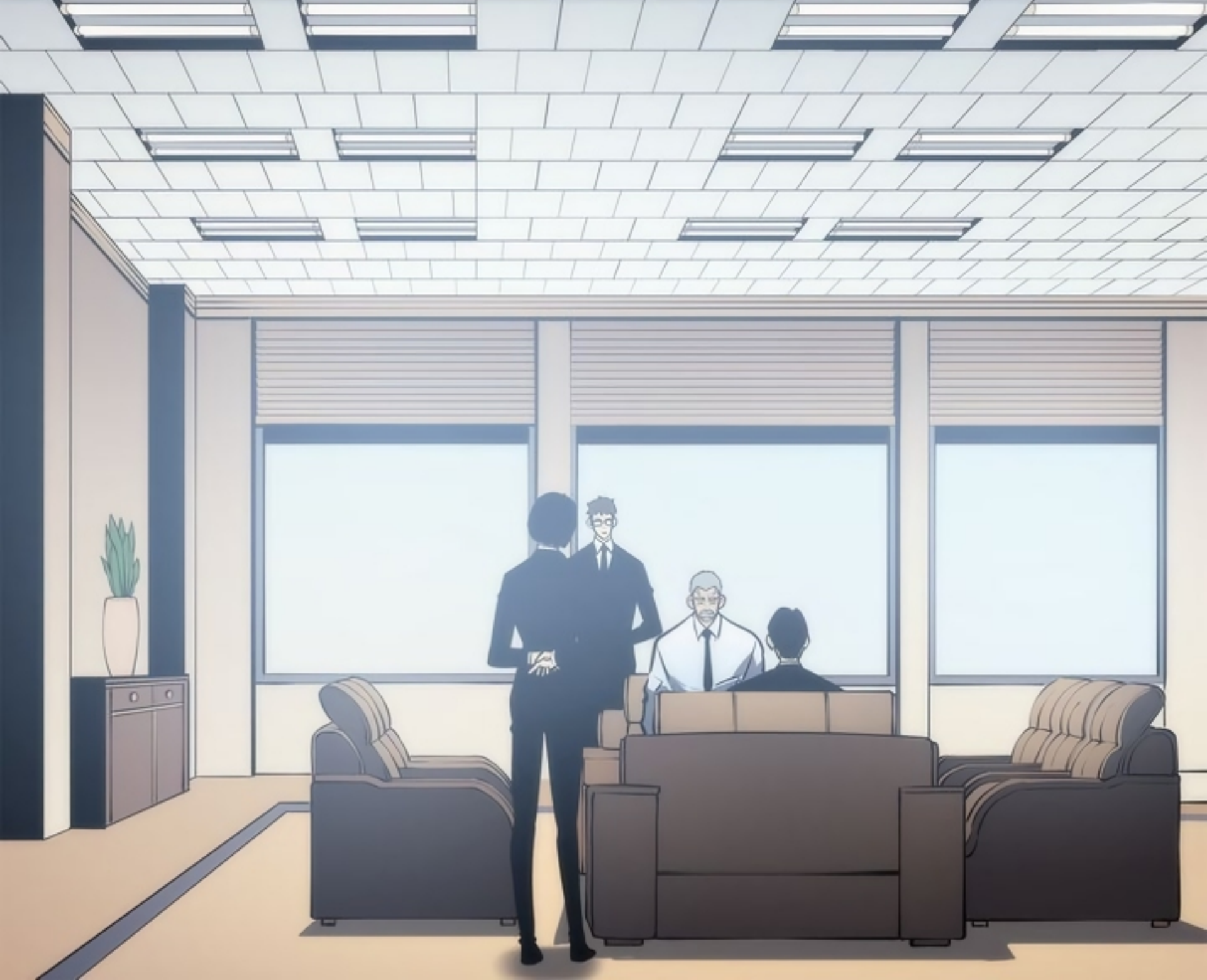
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THIS CONTRACT  
STIPULATES THAT WE WILL  
GIVE UP THE RIGHTS TO  
ALL THE ESSENCE STONES  
ON JEJU ISLAND.

SLIDE













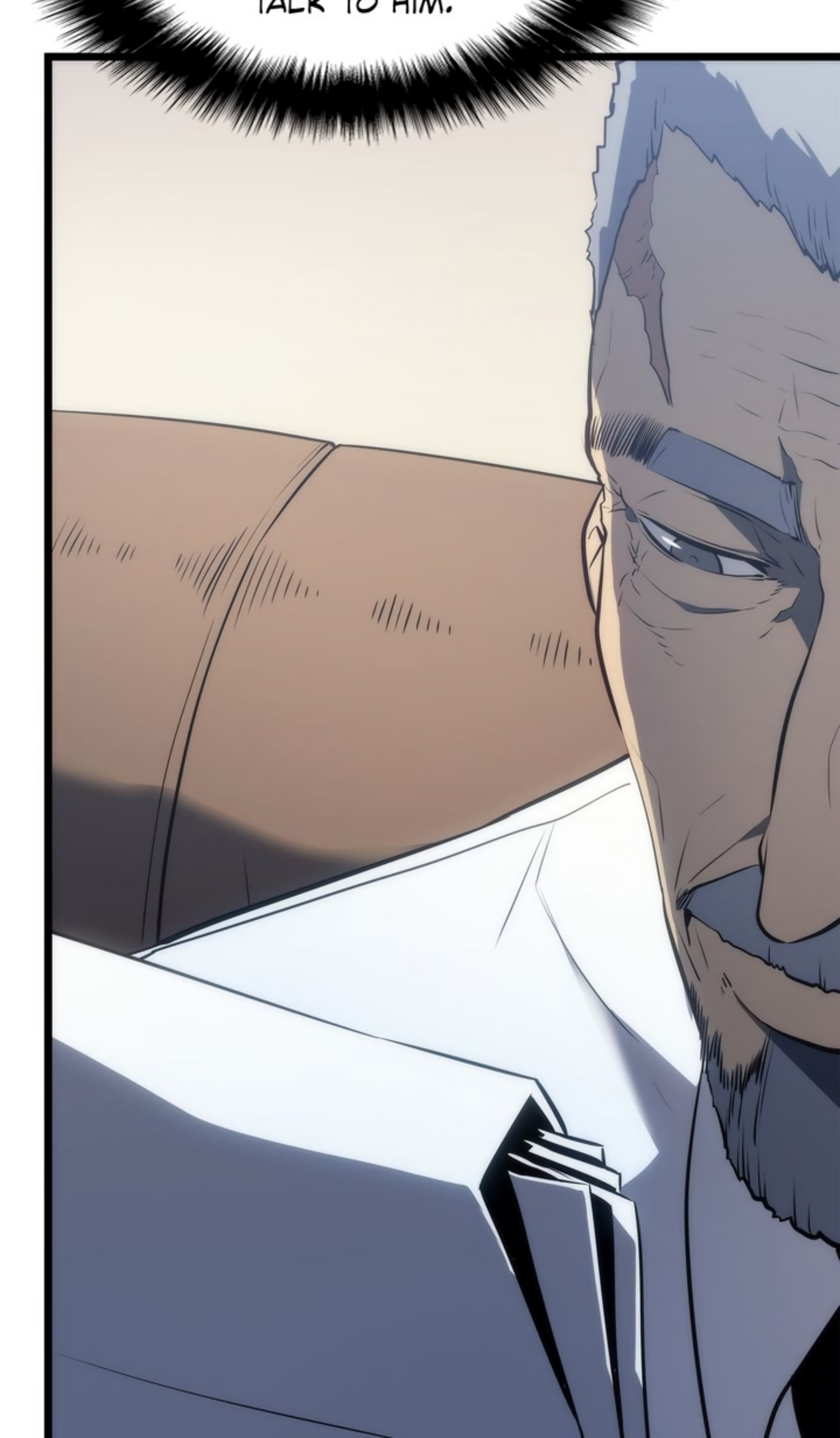


I'M AWARE OF THAT.  
HOWEVER, WE CAN'T GET  
IN TOUCH WITH HIM WITHOUT  
THE HELP OF THE KOREAN  
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION.

I'M NOT ASKING  
YOU TO PUT IN A GOOD  
WORD FOR ME.

ALL I ASK IS THAT  
YOU GIVE ME A CHANCE  
TO NEGOTIATE WITH  
HIM.

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
THEY'RE WILLING TO GIVE  
UP SUCH AN ASTRONOMICAL  
AMOUNT OF MONEY JUST  
FOR A CHANCE TO  
TALK TO HIM.





IS IT BECAUSE THEY  
DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO  
BLOCK OFF THE S-RANK GATE  
THAT RECENTLY SPAWNED IN  
TOKYO, NOW THAT GOTO  
RYUJI'S GONE?

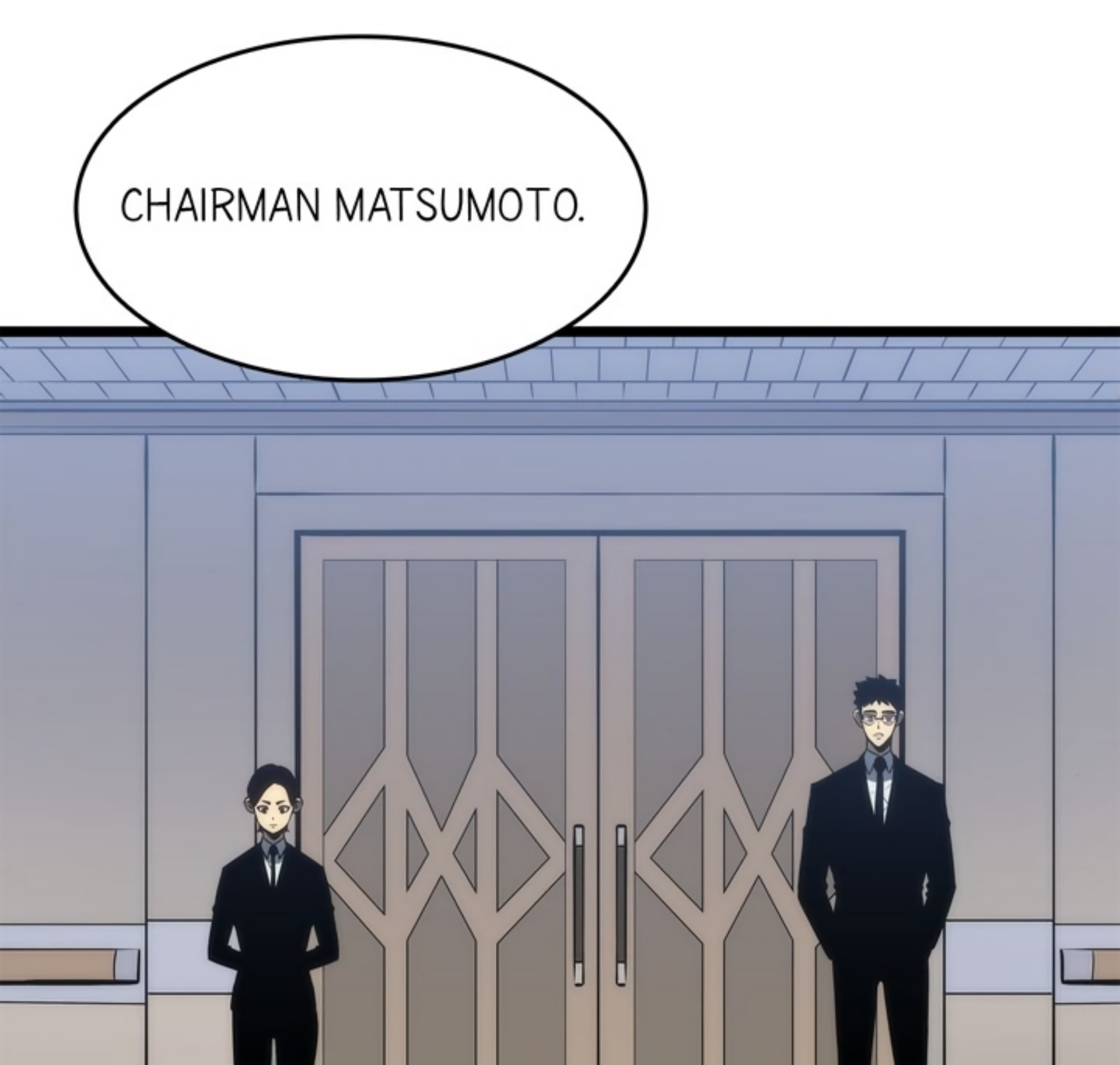
THIS ISN'T A BAD  
OFFER, CONSIDERING SUNG  
JINWOO'S PERFORMANCE  
RECORD, BUT...

HMM...

I'D LIKE  
TO DISCUSS THIS  
MATTER WITHOUT THE  
INTERPRETERS.

TAP











HOW DID YOU...?!

SPRING


IT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS.  
I COULD TELL SOMETHING WAS  
UP WHEN THE BLADE GUILD  
REJECTED FUNDING FROM THE  
JAPANESE HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION...

...AND ONLY  
ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT  
SUBSIDIES.

THE BLADE GUILD USED  
TO BE AT THE BECK AND  
CALL OF THE JAPANESE  
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION.

BECAUSE OF GOTO RYUJI,  
YOU WERE ABLE TO RALLY  
ALL THE S-RANKS WHEN YOU  
NEEDED TO. BUT NOT  
ANYMORE.





THERE'S PROBABLY  
A POWER STRUGGLE GOING  
ON BETWEEN THE OTHER  
GUILDS NOW THAT THE BLADE  
GUILD HAS FALLEN APART, AND  
THE ASSOCIATION MUST BE  
FAILING TO CONTROL THE  
SITUATION.

ISN'T THAT  
RIGHT?

IF THIS GATE ISN'T  
PROPERLY BLOCKED  
OFF...

...YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE  
FULL RESPONSIBILITY,  
MR. MATSUMOTO.



THOUGH HE HAD  
MALICIOUS INTENTIONS,  
GOTO RYUJI WAS A HUNTER  
THAT REPRESENTED  
JAPAN.

GRAB

SO HIS DEATH,  
THE DOWNFALL OF  
THE BLADE GUILD,

THE MISMANAGED  
CONFLICTS BETWEEN  
THE JAPANESE  
GUILDS,

AND...



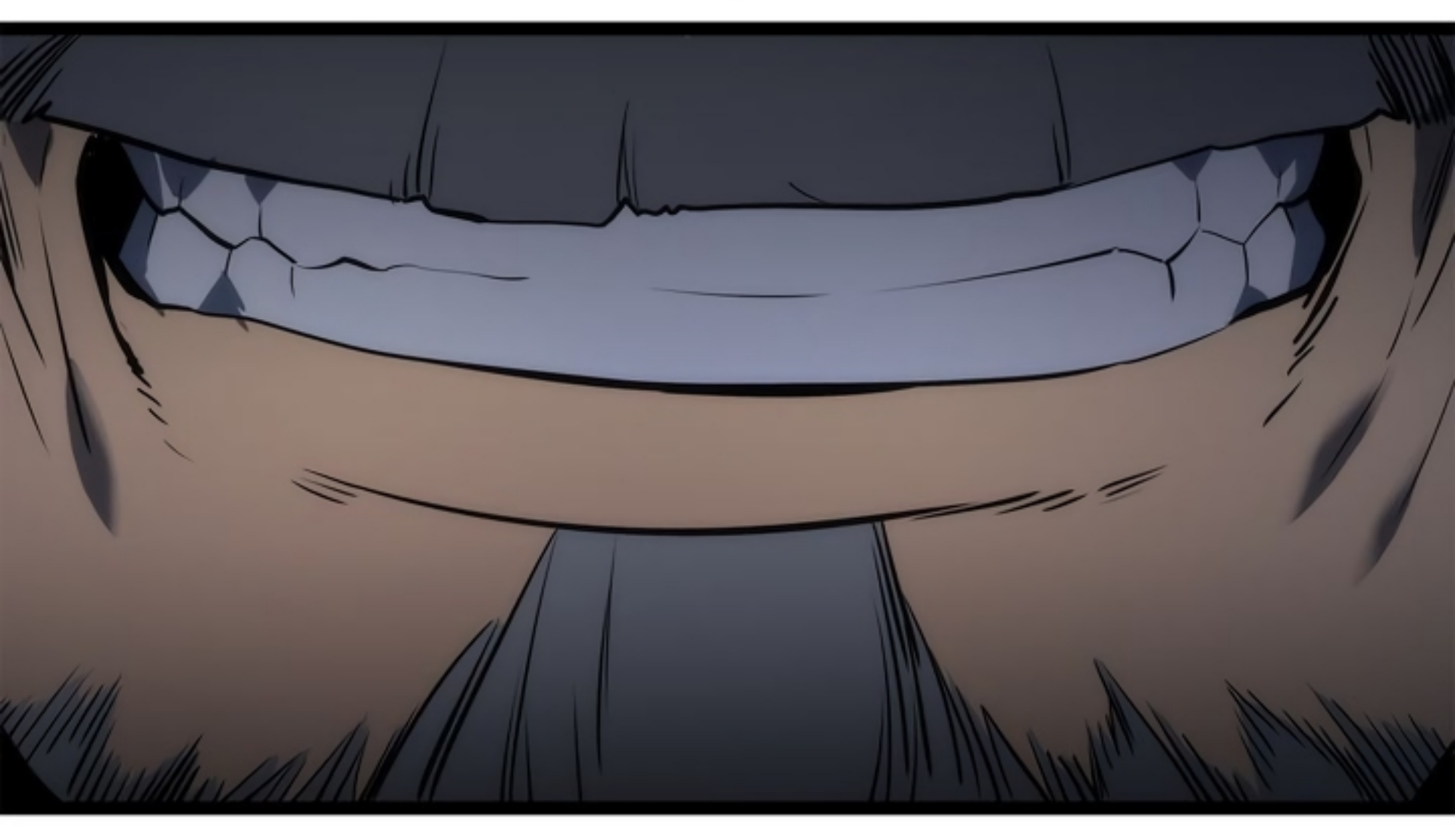
...THE SACRIFICES THAT  
WERE MADE BECAUSE  
OF YOUR CRAFTY PLOY...  
EVERYTHING WILL FALL ON  
YOUR SHOULDERS.

WHAT'S  
THIS...?

A CAMERA THAT  
WAS CONNECTED TO  
YOUR RECEIVER.

IT BELONGED TO  
GOTO'S TEAM.


DID YOU REALLY  
*THINK...*












...I WOULDN'T  
FIND OUT?



THIS IS HARDLY THE  
TIME FOR YOU TO BE  
NEGOTIATING WITH  
ESSENCE STONES.

IF THIS INFORMATION  
BECOMES PUBLIC, THE  
PEOPLE OF JAPAN WILL  
HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE  
CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR  
CROOKED SCHEMES.







HOWEVER,  
I'M NOT COLDHEARTED  
ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING  
SO CRUEL.



I WOULDN'T WANT  
AN ENTIRE COUNTRY,  
NO... ALL OF ASIA...



...TO BE PLUNGED  
INTO A CRISIS  
BECAUSE OF ONE  
MAN'S PLOY.

YOU'LL  
HAVE TO THANK  
MR. SUNG JINWOO  
FOR THIS ONE.









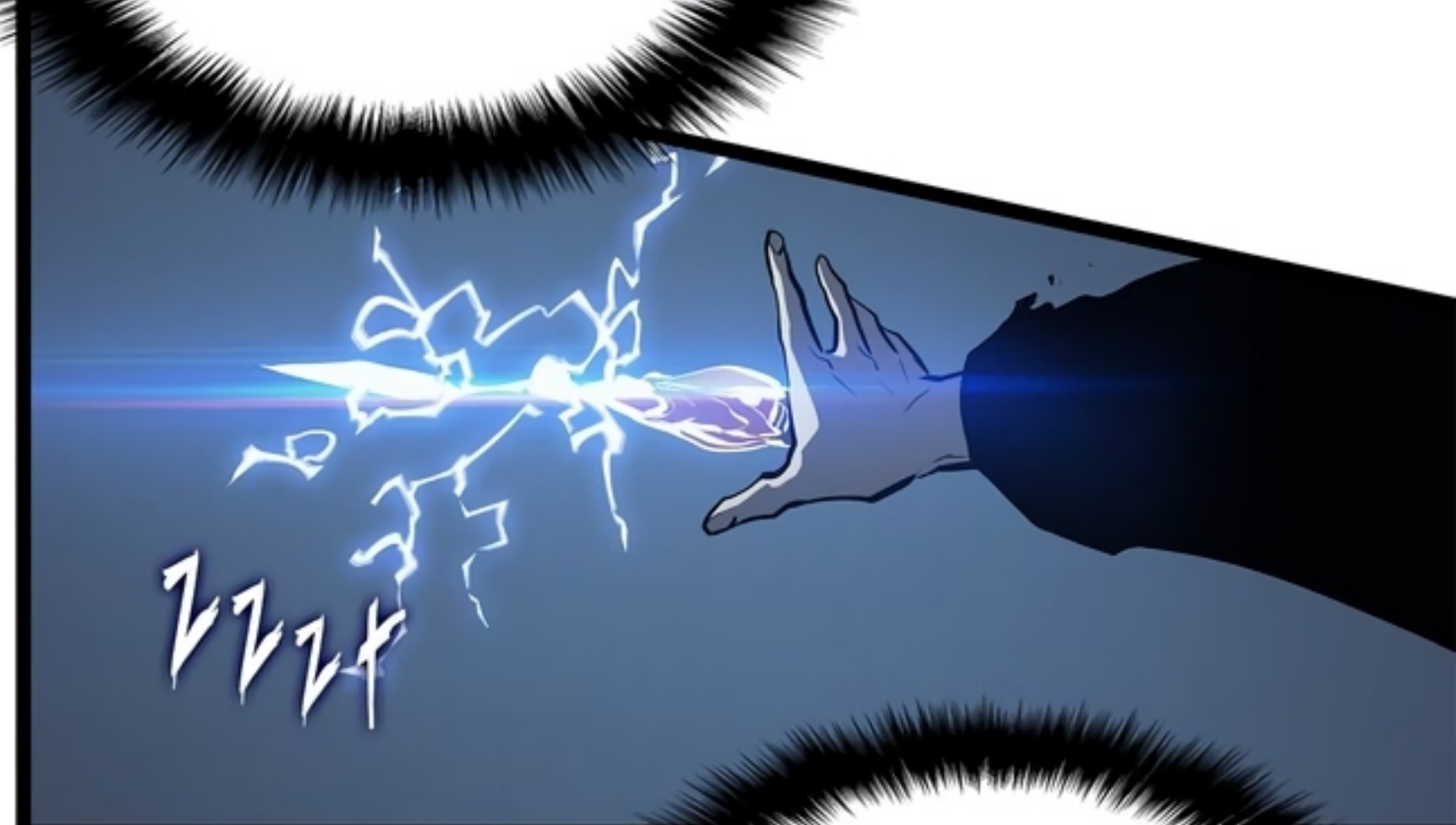
THEY JUST KEEP  
COMING.







IT'S TOO LATE  
TO DODGE THEIR  
ATTACKS.



IN THAT  
CASE...

VMMMM



THE  
COMMANDER'S  
TOUCH!











DING

[SKILL: "THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH"  
HAS BEEN UPGRADED TO ITS FINAL FORM,  
"THE COMMANDER'S AUTHORITY."]

STEP

KA  
BOOM

JUMP

THAT WAS CLOSE.  
I WON'T BE ABLE TO  
SURVIVE A DIRECT HIT,  
EVEN AT MY CURRENT  
LEVEL.





I HAVE TO  
GET RID OF THAT  
GUY FIRST!



SPEED.

CRACK

LEAP

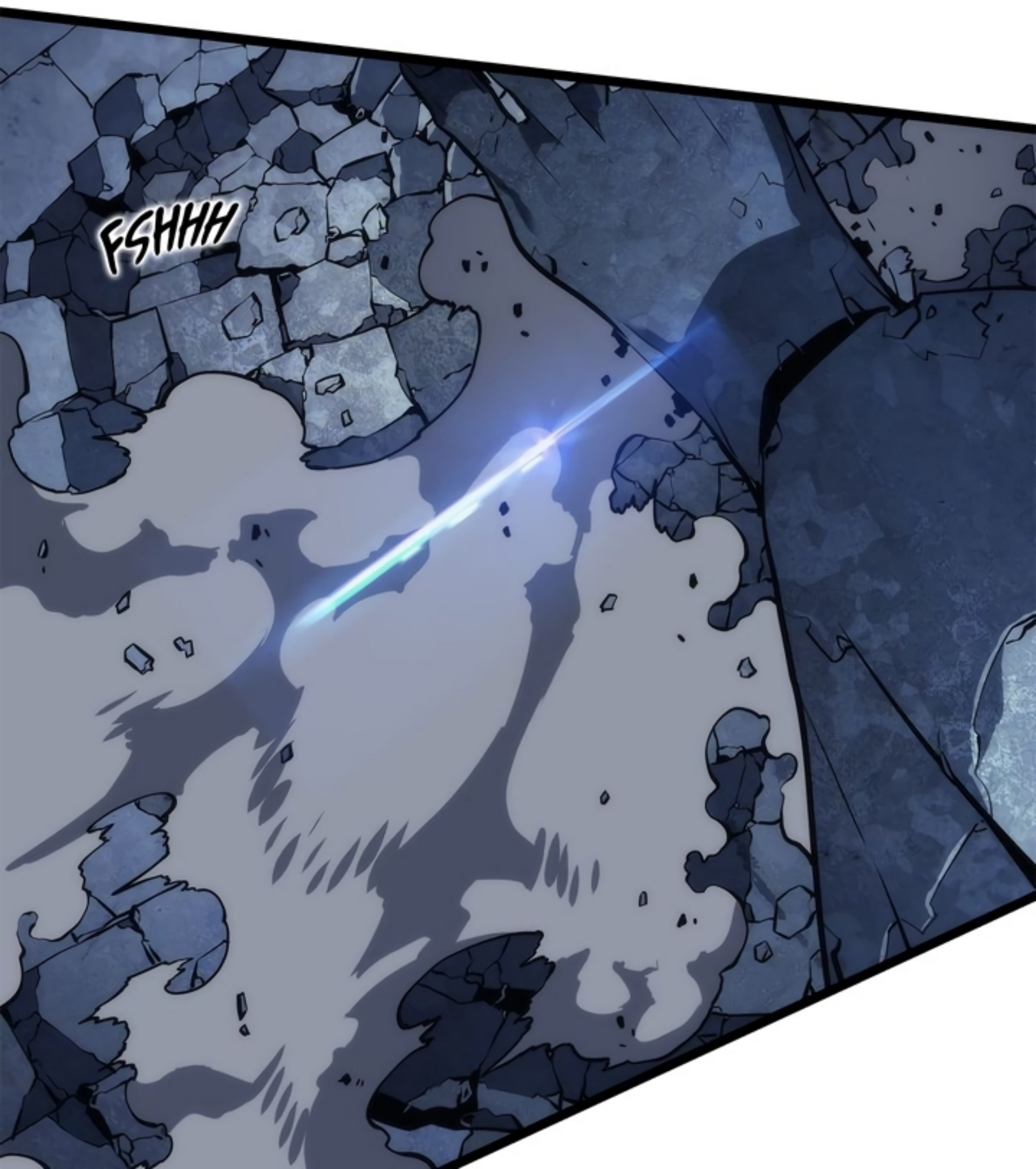
SWOSH





RAISE













ANOTHER  
LASER BEAM!



IF I COMBINE  
MY SPEED WITH  
"THE COMMANDER'S  
AUTHORITY"  
SKILL,

SWISH

I'LL BE ABLE  
TO GO STRAIGHT  
FOR ITS BLIND  
SPOT.

*THE COMMANDER'S  
AUTHORITY!*









THE GRAVITATIONAL  
PULL IS INCREDIBLY  
STRONG. I ONLY USED  
A FRACTION OF MY  
POWER, BUT IT STILL  
WORKED ON A TARGET  
THIS LARGE!



THE UPGRADE  
MADE A HUGE  
DIFFERENCE.







MUTILATION.



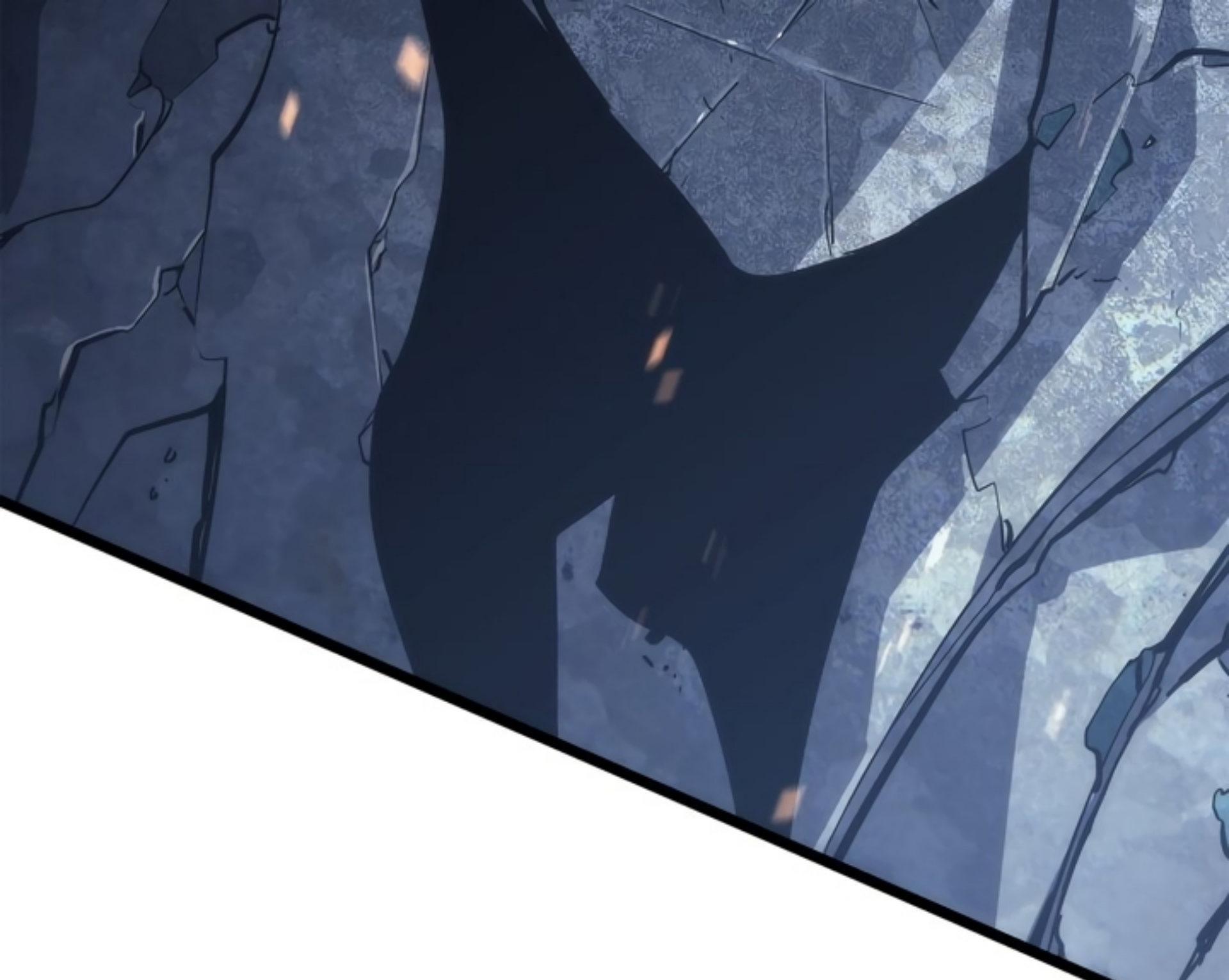




THE DEMON KING'S  
DAGGER CAN USUALLY  
SLICE THROUGH  
ANYTHING, BUT IT ONLY  
LEFT SCRATCHES THIS  
TIME.

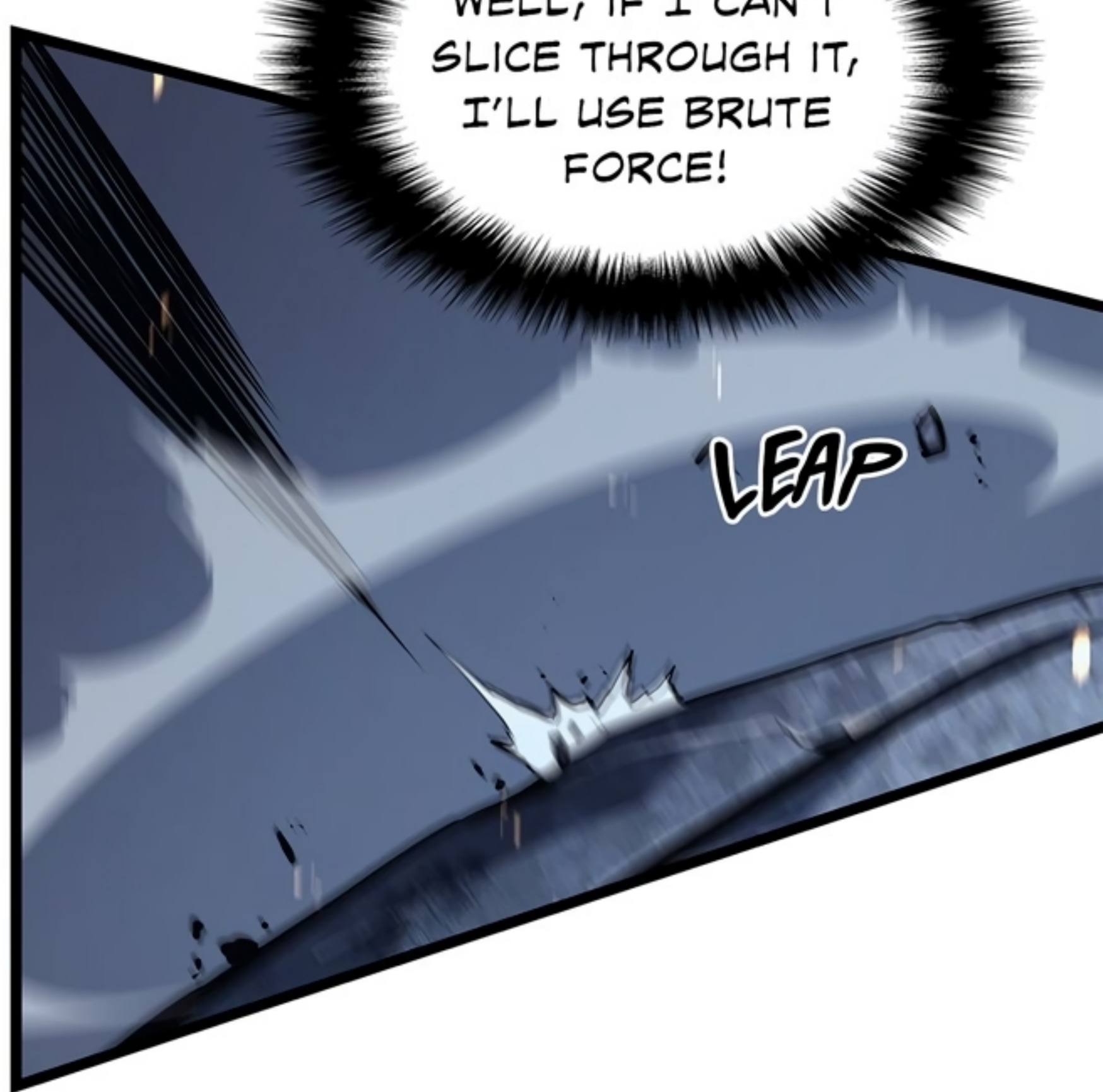




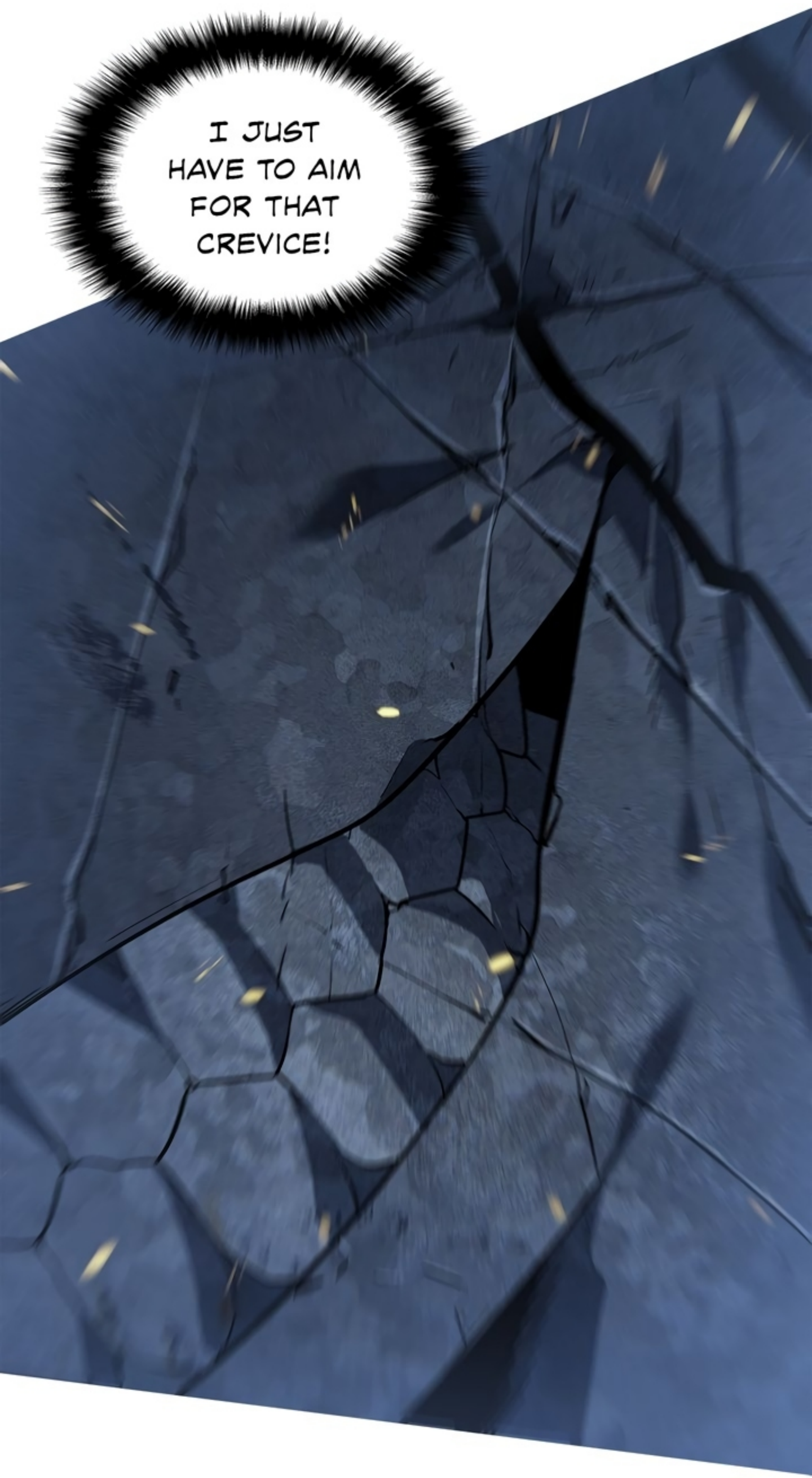


WELL, IF I CAN'T  
SLICE THROUGH IT,  
I'LL USE BRUTE  
FORCE!

LEAP



I JUST  
HAVE TO AIM  
FOR THAT  
CREVICE!









TAKE THAT!

BOOM



I NEVER THOUGHT  
HE'D USE THAT KIND  
OF ATTACK AGAINST  
MY MARVELOUS  
CREATION.



**BAM**




**BAM**



**BAM**





I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT  
IT REALLY MEANS TO  
BE LEVEL 103!

BAM

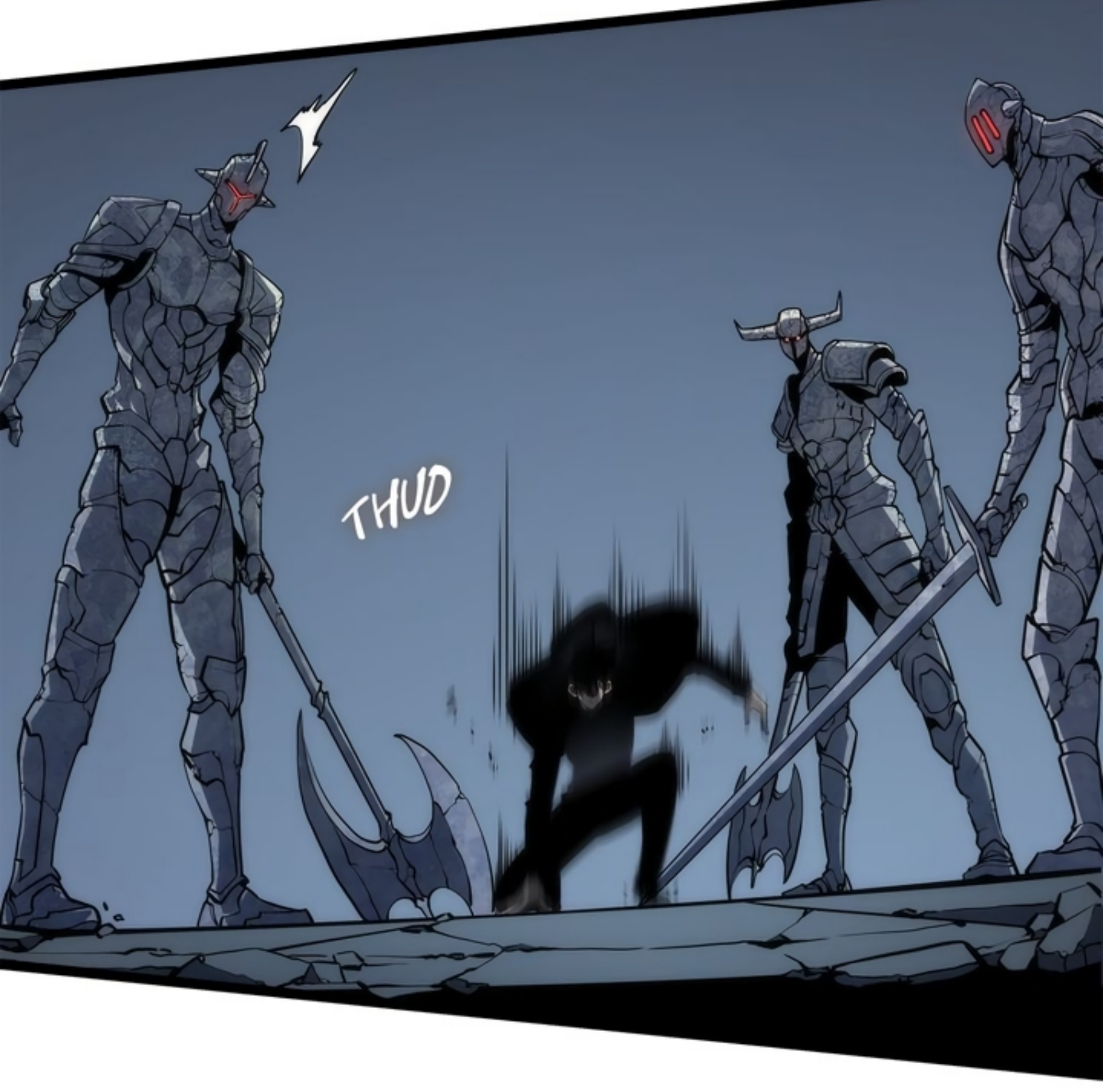


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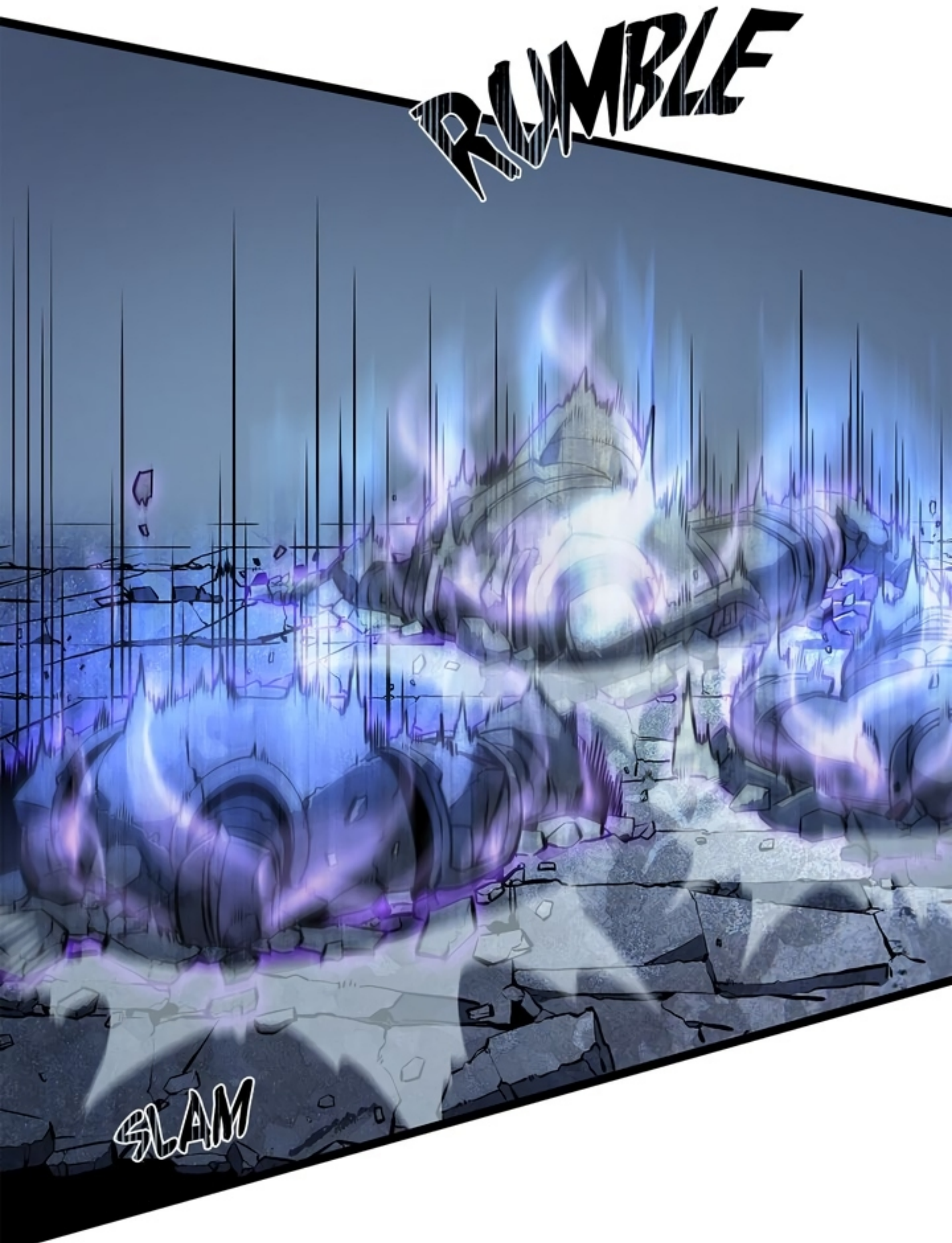
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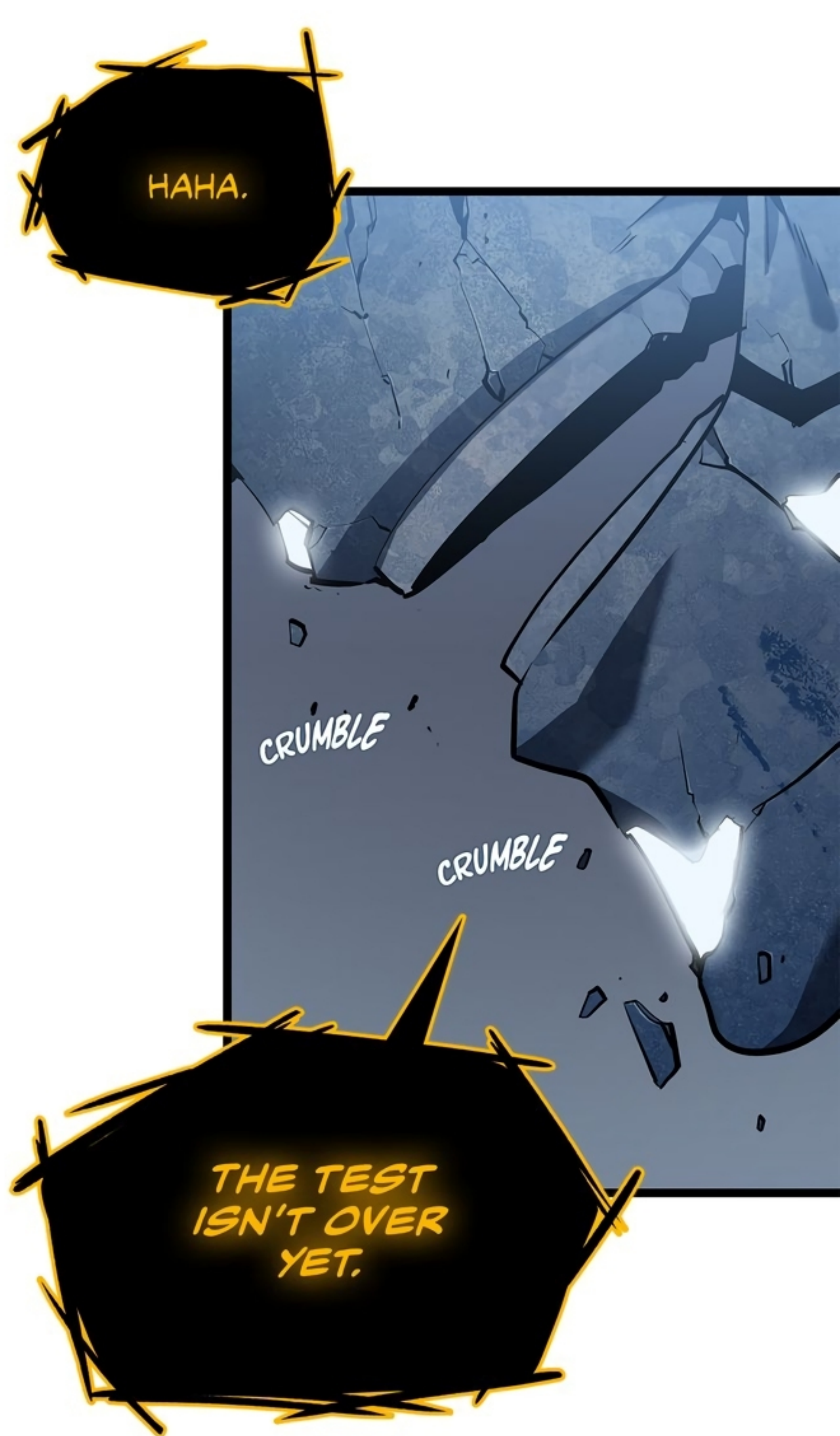
[SKILL: "THE COMMANDER'S AUTHORITY"  
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]







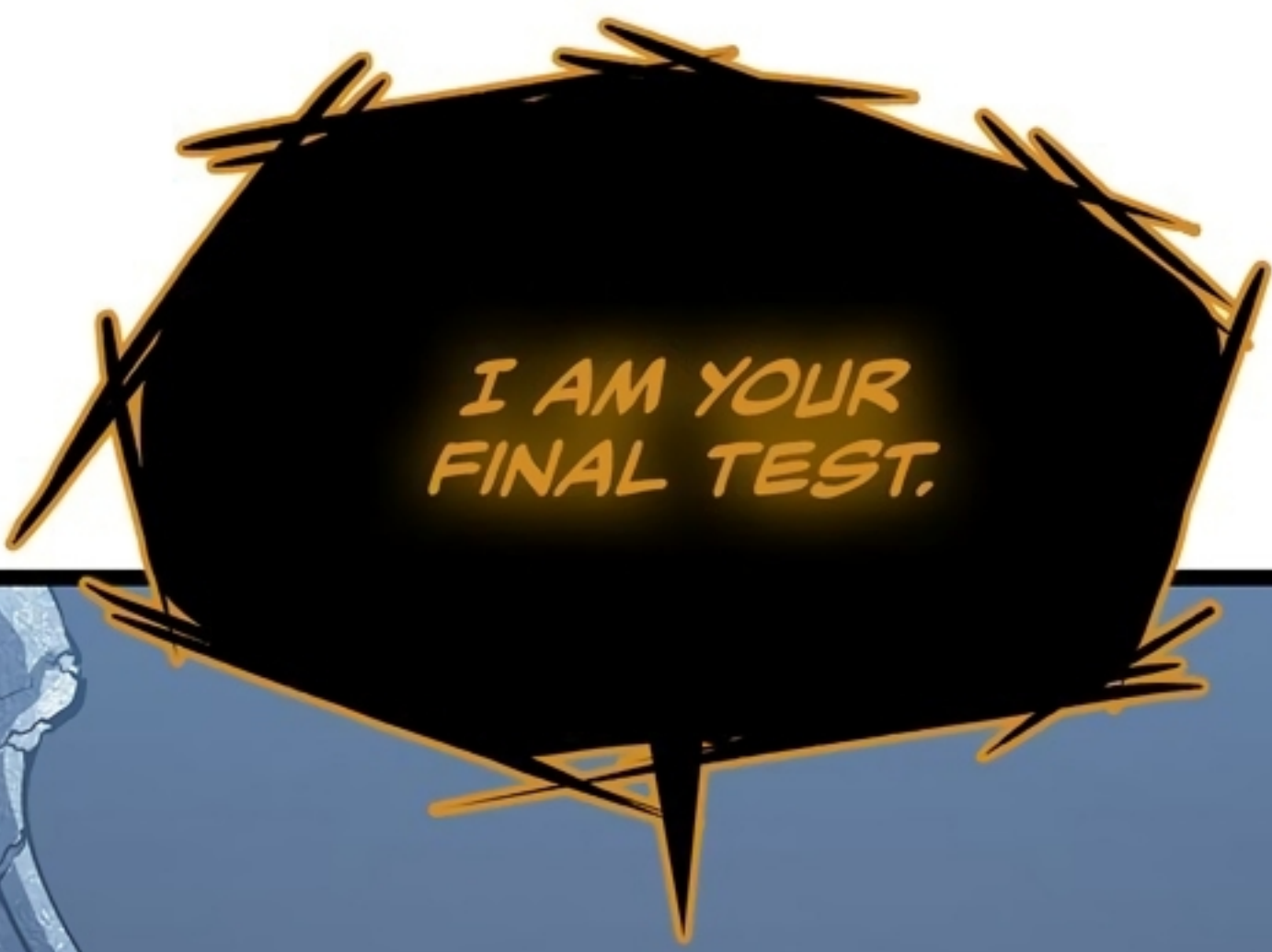




DING

[AN "URGENT OUEST" HAS ARRIVED.]





*I AM YOUR  
FINAL TEST.*




**DING**

[YOUR HEART WILL STOP BEATING IF YOU  
FAIL TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY WITHIN THE  
ALLOTTED AMOUNT OF TIME.]

[TIME LEFT: 10 MINUTES, 0 SECONDS.]





WHO THE HELL  
ARE YOU?

[TIME LEFT: 9 MINUTES, 58 SECONDS.]

[I'M PRETTY SURE I TOLD YOU THAT WAS A SILLY QUESTION.]


[BUT FINE, I'LL GIVE YOU AN ANSWER.]



CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

[YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO I AM?]



**I AM THE  
ARCHITECT OF  
THE SYSTEM.**

[I AM THE ARCHITECT OF THE SYSTEM.]





To Be Continued...

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